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15 September 1982

NOTE FOR: Fred Demech
Deputy Executive Director, PFIAB

John McMahon would like you to advise whoever the recipients of this package are that he firmly believes the U.S. Government should do more to support U.S. business, but the one Agency of the Government that should have no part in such a program is the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Attachments:

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Counsel of Commerce to DCI Turner

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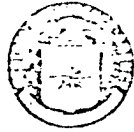
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Attached per our telecon, today.

I'll appreciate feedback on the final disposition of this request from PFAB.

Fred Demech, PFAB did not impose a specific deadline, but I expect, will be looking for it soon.

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Washington D.C. 20505

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16 April 1980

Dear Homer,

The Interagency Task Force on the Use of Intelligence to Assist the Private Sector has indeed done a commendable job. I have approved all recommendations, some with caveats, and hope that it will be possible to implement them quickly.

The Central Intelligence Agency stands ready to assist the Department of Commerce with its briefings to the business community, and will cooperate fully in the implementation of the other recommendations.

Please extend my appreciation to C. L. Haslam and the other members of the task force.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "STAN".

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January 25, 1980

Dear Admiral Turner:

I am transmitting herewith my report to you on the work of the Interagency Task Force on the Use of Intelligence to Assist the Private Sector.

It has been quite an exercise. As you know, the Task Force has been a sizable interagency group of senior officials and has been meeting every few weeks since June. I am convinced we have taken a more thorough and comprehensive look at this problem than has ever been done before. Certain of the issues we have examined have been very controversial, and there have been strong differences of views not only among the organizations represented on the Task Force, but among the individuals from the same organization. Nevertheless, we have compiled a significant report with some good recommendations, and I think the basic research will be useful for some time to come.

There are two areas we were not able to complete by the time of my departure. One is the so-called "classified option", i.e. the attempt, recommended several times in the past, to construct a system to grant security clearances to an appropriate group of U.S. firms and American businessmen to permit the passage to them of classified intelligence information which would help them obtain foreign sales contracts where it is in the national interest to do so. We have constructed a model here which you can review, but we need to undertake a case study before the Task Force can conscientiously recommend to you that a policy decision be obtained for its implementation. This needs several months more of research, essentially by Commerce, CIA, NSA and the IC staff, and then a reconvening of the Task Force to look at the results, before making a final recommendation to you. I propose that Homer Moyer, my successor at Commerce both as General Counsel and representative to NFIB, succeed me as chairman of the Task Force to oversee this work.

Secondly, we were unable to prepare a final version of the SI/TK Annex to the Task Force report, which deals primarily with NSA's special situation and limitations with respect to the use of its

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